

TO the Honourable *Charles Shaler* Esquire, President, and
John W. Riddick & David Deenman

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County: The Petition of *James Harton* of the County of Beaver, humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, *has resided & landed in the United States about the month of July 1825 and has resided* within the State of Pennsylvania, at least three years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce, and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland* to whom he was heretofore a subject, that he never hath borne any hereditary title, nor hath been of any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

James Harton

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County on the *23rd* day of *Aug* A.D. *1825* before the hon. *Charles Shaler* President, and *John W. Riddick & David Deenman* Associates, Judges of the same court—came *James Harton* and being sworn according to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King *of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland* and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

Sworn in open Court. *23 Aug 1825 James Harton*
John Clarke Prothy

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of common pleas, held at Beaver, the *23rd* day of *August* A.D. *1825* for said county Came into court *David Deenman* a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith that he hath known the above named *James Harton* during the term of five years residence and under the jurisdiction of the said United States as in the above petition set fourth by the said *James Harton* and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed. *23 Aug 1825*

John Clarke Prothy

David Deenman